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William T. Walsh, Clerk United States District Court Mitchell H. Cohen U. S. Court House 1 John F. Gerry Bernhardt

RE:

Pettit, et al v. State of New Jersey, et al

Civil Action No.: Unassigned Our File No.: 7262-TRB

Dear Mr. Walsh:

Please be advised that the undersigned has been retained to represent the Defendants, City of Estell Manor and Mayor of Estell Manor, Joseph Venezia, in connection with the above-referenced matter.

In that regard, enclosed herein you will find Defendants' Notice of Removal.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Thomas B. Reynolds

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